CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A combination comprising:

a facemask having a periphery designed to abut a persons face and

a tri-dimensional breathable material having an electrostatic charge thereacross;

said tri-dimensional breathable material attached to said periphery of said facemask to form a filtering closure.

2. The combination as in claim 1 wherein said tri-dimensional breathable material includes an active agent incorporated therein.

3. The combination as in claim 1 wherein said tri-dimensional breathable material comprises a porous dielectric carrier.

4. The combination as in claim 3 wherein said porous dielectric carrier is a non-woven material.

5. The combination as in claim 3 wherein said porous dielectric carrier is a fiber based material having a fibrous matrix structure.

6. The combination as in claim 3 wherein said porous dielectric carrier is a sponge like material have an open cell matrix structure.

7. The combination as in claim 2 wherein said active agent is chosen from the group consisting of metals and chemical compounds.

8. The combination as in claim 2 wherein said active agent is an iodinated resin.

9. A combination comprising:
a facemask having a periphery designed to abut a persons face and
a tri-dimensional breathable material an active agent incorporated therein; said tri-dimensional breathable material attached to said periphery of said facemask to form a filtering closure.

10. The combination as in claim 9 wherein said tri-dimensional breathable material includes an electrostatic charge thereacross.

11. The combination as in claim 9 wherein said tri-dimensional breathable material comprises a porous dielectric carrier.

12. The combination as in claim 11 wherein said porous dielectric carrier is a non-woven material.

13. The combination as in claim 11 wherein said porous dielectric carrier is a fiber based material having a fibrous matrix structure.

14. The combination as in claim 11 wherein said porous dielectric carrier is a sponge like material have an open cell matrix structure.

15. The combination as in claim 10 wherein said active agent is chosen from the group consisting of metals and chemical compounds.

16. The combination as in claim 10 wherein said active agent is an iodinated resin.